



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAGAWA, Yoshiki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1713**

Serial Number: **09/926,254**

Examiner: **WILSON, DONALD R**

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For: **METHOD OF TREATING POLYMER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003, the response due date extended to February 17, 2004 by a 1-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.